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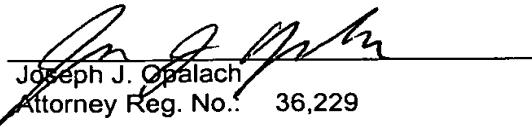
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 19, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

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1. (Amended) A control apparatus, comprising:
a controller which can be pressed and operated;
a detecting device for outputting an analog signal
corresponding to the pressing operation of said controller;
a level segmenting unit for segmenting the analog signal
output by said detecting device into one of a plurality of
levels;
an A/D converting unit for converting the segmented analog
signal into a digital signal in accordance with the one of the
plurality of levels; and